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Ms. Verneta Simon  
On-Scene Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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RE: Project Status Report, Lindsay Light II Site, 316 E. Illinois Street, Chicago, IL

Dear Ms. Simon:

This status report is provided in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 14 of the Administrative Order by Consent (AOC), dated January 17, 1994. This status report, prepared on a monthly basis, covers activities during November, 1994. The report includes actions taken to comply with the Order and significant work items planned for next month, December, 1994. Submittal of this status report is required on a monthly basis subsequent to the approval of the Work Plan.

The report for Characterization Investigation, Gamma Radiation Survey, Lindsay Light II Site, 316 E. Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois was completed during November, 1994. Three copies were submitted to USEPA Monday, November 21, 1994. Subsequent discussions with Ms. Verneta Simon of USEPA acknowledged receipt of the reports. Ms. Simon indicated the USEPA would seek to complete the review before the end of 1994, but could not confirm a schedule date. The report is considered the final report required under Section 24 of the AOC. Upon receipt of USEPA comments, STS will prepare the required affidavit certifying our opinion regarding the truth, accuracy and completeness of the report.

In accordance with Section 5 of the AOC, the materials to be disposed of must comply with state, federal and local requirements. We have requested a certification letter from the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, and a disposal permit from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for release of the investigation-generated decontamination water stored on site. Ms. Verneta Simon has assisted in obtaining these authorizations to dispose of the material. The proposed disposal is to discharge the water through the combined storm/sanitary sewer for subsequent treatment at the MWRDGC treatment facility. Assuming all approvals can be obtained, it is anticipated the disposal of the water can be completed in December, 1994, and the on-site storage/office trailer removed from the site.

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With the exception of the disposal of the decontamination water and the removal of the trailer from the site, no further action is planned until comments are received from USEPA on the draft report submittal.

Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding this status report.

Regards,

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